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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/766,631; Filed: January 28, 2004
For: **Aqueous Pharmaceutical Compositions of 2,6-Diisopropylphenol
(Propofol) and Their Uses**
Inventors: ZHANG *et al.*
Our Ref: 2321.001000A/JMC/THN

Sir:

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4. 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 6 and 7); and
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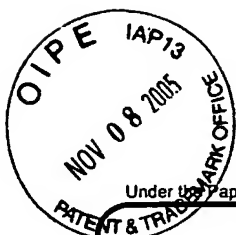
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200

Multiple dependent claims 360

Total Claims 73 - 20 or HP = 53 x 50 = 2650

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